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| In re Application of: Wilson Burgess et al. |) | |
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| Application No. 09/925,619 |) | Group Art Unit: 1744 |
| Filed: August 10, 2001 |) | Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji |
| For: Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials |) | , |
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 15, 2005.
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from May 15, 2005 to August 15, 2005, the fee for a small entity which is \$510.00 as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|--|--|
| | Remaining | | Previously Paid | Extra | Rate | Total Fees | | |
| Total Claims | 106 | minus | 118 | 0 | \$50.00 each= | 0.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 3 | minus | 4 | 0 | \$200.00 each= | 0.00 | | |
| First presentation of Multiple dependent claim \$360.00 | | | | | | 0.00 | | |
| Sub-total = | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | | | |
| Total Fee = | | | | | | | | |

- 4. <u>Fee Payment</u>: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate
- 5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

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paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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